

## **Glossary of Special Education Abbreviations and Definitions:**

ADD: Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

APE: Adapted Physical Education

AUT: Autistic

CAC: Community Advisory Committee

CCR: California Code of Regulations – Title V

CCS: California Children’s Services (Provides OT and PT services)

CELDT: California English Language Development Test

CP: Cerebral Palsy

CBI: Community Based Instruction

DB: Deaf/Blindness

DEAF: Deafness

DHH: Deaf/Hard of Hearing

DIS: Designated Instruction and Services (Same as related services; commonly includes occupational Therapy (OT), Physical Therapy (PT), Speech and Language Therapy, Adapted Physical Education (APE)

ECSE: Early Childhood Special Education

EMD: Established Medical Disability (ages 3-5)

ED: Emotionally Disturbed

FAPE: Free Appropriate Public Education

GATE: Gifted and Talented Education

IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

ID: Intellectual Disability

IEP: Individualized Education Program

ITP: Individual Transition Program

HH: Hard of hearing

LD: Learning Disabled

LEP: Limited English Proficient

Local Plan: A legal document that describes in detail how the special education local agency will implement special education laws and regulations within its jurisdiction

LRE: Least Restrictive Environment

MD: Multiple Disabilities

OI: Orthopedic Impairment

OHI: Other Health Impairment

OT: Occupational Therapy

PT: Physical Therapy

RSP: Resource Specialist Program

SDC: Special Day Class

Section 504: Section of Civil Rights Law pertaining to individuals with disabilities

SELPA: Special Education Local Plan Area

SLD: Specific Learning Disability

SLI: Speech and Language Impairment

SST: Student Study Team

TBI: Traumatic Brain Injury

Title 5 Regulations: California regulations concerning special education laws

VI: Visual Impairment

Visual Motor: The ability to coordinate vision with body movements.